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About 100,000 college students are getting government aid this year under the federal emergency relief administration act. Students will receive about \$13,500,000 in the school year of 1934-35 or approximately \$1,500,000 a month for nine months.

Number 5 will be banned from the New York university football jerseys next year. Its jinx is worse than 13. Five regulars in the last six years who have worn number 5 received injuries which incapacitated them for the whole season or part of it.

The Texas university coaching staff has its line candidates practice blocking and charging on a cinder track to keep them from being too anxious to hit the ground.

A 21-year-old University of Minnesota co-ed, who will receive her degree in the engineering school next June, was disclosed recently as the designer of the plan accepted for the new \$2,075,000 bridge to be constructed across the Missouri river at Omaha, Neb. The co-ed developed the plan while in bed recuperating from an automobile accident.

Minnesota sports writers spend their spare time trying to figure out the nationality of Arthur Clarkson, Gopher halfback. Clarkson is a resident of Minnesota, a citizen of Great Britain, and was born in China. He is the son of a Swedish mother and an English father.

The oldest Greek letter college fraternity in the United States is Phi Beta Kappa, which was founded in 1776.

Indiana university students will see and hear many great artists of the stage in the music series of 1934-35. Some of these artists are Giovanni Martinelli, Mischa Levitzki, Jacques Gordon, Bronislaw Huberman, the Russian Symphonic Choir, and Nini Theilade.

Dr. Robert F. Mehl, director of the Metals Research laboratory at Carnegie Institute of Technology, was awarded the John Scott medal and a premium of \$1,000 for his discovery of a method of taking pictures through a great thickness of steel as a means of determining internal defects. Photographs were secured by using gamma rays emitted by radium.

Harvard university owns enough football equipment to outfit 6,000 men.

A professor at Roanoke college claims that many of his students will be as famous as Napoleon at the rate they are going down in history.

A Denison university regulation reads: "The student may be reinstated only if absence is caused by long continued illness or death."

Thirty-nine freshmen were promised the presidency of the freshman class during Rush Week at the University of Florida.

"Drowning," wrote a freshman at Alabama, "is the science of taking enough water into the lungs to keep from living."

Detroit Institute of Technology's commuter-king travels 108 miles daily. When asked about his daily ride, the student grinned and said that calculus was easier to study while riding.

The oldest university still in existence is the University of Bologna, at Bologna, Italy. It was founded in the eleventh century.

Students at the University of Washington in Seattle are in the midst of a double-seated bicycle fad.

More advice for the frosh! This time it comes from the Bucknellian, Bucknell university paper. We quote only one of the seven gems of advice: "There is only one way to get a professor out of the room. Tell him he is overpaid, and he will go through the roof."

Such things as quizzes and note taking are unknown to students of the University of New Mexico. The

only time they are required to attend classes is for the final exam. Before the exam the student buys the textbook written by the professor and studies it. According to the Sagebrush, the school paper, this method enables the student to work while he acquires an education.

Universities in Japan have only 35 women students.

Coach Bo McMillin, coach of the Indiana university football team, has dispensed with the services of the water carriers this year and now supplies his charges with a mouth wash to gargle. Opposing linemen won't have to bow their heads to escape the presence of a "horrid social offense" so commonly described in advertising copy.

Dick Hanley, coach of Northwestern university's Wildcats, had 34 sophomores in a squad of 59 before the start of the football season this year.

Registration of students at Indiana university exceeded the 4,000 mark for the first time in the history of the school. The enrollment is given officially as 4,016. This mark was an increase of 425 over the last high record set in 1929.

College students do worry! That astounding discovery has just been made by Purdue university psychological researchers.

Among the causes for worry were: studies, 42 per cent; financial, 30 per cent; family affairs, 15 per cent; religion, 4 per cent; and strange as it seems, affairs of the heart, only 9 per cent. Oh yeah!

From the Loyola News: The student's life is not so tough... Suppose you had to teach the stuff!!

Fraternities at De Pauw university have a new system whereby every freshman sees every house and every house sees every freshman.

An investigation conducted by a northern college revealed that there are six million college graduates in the United States. Incidentally there are the same number unemployed.

As an incentive for senior mustache-growing, the Student Union of Purdue university awarded a prize to the possessor of the best brush at a dance recently.

WANTED

Blonde to attend Michigan game. Must be attractive, a good dancer, and good company.

Daily Northwestern.

If any assistance is required in securing a similar date, the columns of the News may be able to help you.

"Modern American humor is too smart to be funny," according to the Rev. Leo H. Mullany, of the Creighton university English department.

W.S.E. Presents Collegiate Night

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Although Russia is twice as large as the United States, its natural resources are far below ours. The resources which they have are located in out of the way places where the transportation facilities are poor. They have comparatively valuable resources in the valuable metals. Platinum is abundant.

Agriculture Developed

Fifty thousand miles of railroads compare with our 160,000 miles. Roads have not yet been developed for speedy traffic between the cities. The airplane will probably pave the way for successful transportation.

The five year plan has developed agriculture. Before the common farm was introduced, the people tilled their own little patches in a crude way. Unit farms necessitated small pieces of unused land between the properties. With the common farm all the workers live in a central town surrounded by the large common farm. Every day the people go out from the city and work on the farm. All the livestock is kept in common pens. The undeveloped land between the unit farms is now tilled, rotation of crops is possible, and modern farming implements are employed.

Industry has taken the largest strides. Pig iron production in Russia is second only to that of the United States. Immense blast furnaces and power plants have been constructed under the guidance of American engineers. The holdback in power production by water is the flatness of the land, which causes a lack of head. Large assembly plants have been constructed for airplane parts and machine parts they do not make themselves.

Strange as it seems, Stalin is not the president of Russia. He is the

"Armour News", First Name of "Tech News"

As all organizations do have, the Armour Tech News had a beginning. The first issue, known as the Armour News, was released on the morning of April 9, 1928. Vol. 1, No. 1 was a five-column paper, issued under the capable supervision of Professor Hendricks.

What was contained as news differs little from that of today as far as subject matter runs. In running through the files, one notices that ever gentle reminder contained in that memorable issue, namely; "Mid-Semester 'Valentines' Ready for Distribution", with an additional comment acknowledging the consideration of the office in withholding them until after the Easter holidays. Ideas don't change, much.

Then too, the News was confronted with the task of deriving student subscription, which meant either the sustenance or giving up of this medium of college activity.

The Slipstick? Yes, the first student read column of the News today started with the first issue. Humor? Well, if you call this humor; "And at the top of the canning industry we find, not Mr. Heinz, but the dean of the college."

leader of the communistic party and the power behind the government. Voting in Russia is not by secret ballot. A vote is signified by the raising of the hand. Elections are held in a pyramidal system. A small group elects a representative. This representative joins with more representatives of the same group range. They elect a representative to represent them. This continues until representatives of a high order elect officials. Although the government is theoretically communistic, the government is capitalistic, government bonds are privately owned, and money is in circulation.

Best Book Reviews Are Awarded Prizes

(Continued from page 1) tained by considering what book reviews were written. Some of those that received a prize were *Dance of Life, Crime and Punishment, Good Earth, Parade of the Living*, and *Cyrano de Bergerac*, by Ellis, Dostoevsky, Buck, and Rostand, respectively.

SIDELINES

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for reform that the average labor leader, the average demagogue who shouts for a depreciated currency, or for the overthrow of the rich, will not do anything to help those who honestly strive to make better our civic conditions. . . . There are many wrongs to be righted; there are many measures of relief to be pushed; and it is a pity that when we are fighting what is bad and championing what is good, the men who ought to be our most effective allies should deprive themselves of usefulness by the wrong-headedness of their position."

Lengthy as the foregoing is, we dare say nobody will contest the validity of using the same to portray present conditions. To say coincidence here establishes a cycle may be in error. We are inclined to recognize a continual struggle on the part of the individual who THINKS he is on the bottom. To us, the name Roosevelt has come to mean that "pig-headedness" on the part of the opposition obstructs progressive efforts.

Russia's social life is an intricate and extensive study. Men and women work together. People have been crowded into cities because the housing has not increased with the industries.

Movement Begun for Camera Club

A movement is now under way at Armour toward formation of a camera club. The mainstays of the movement point out that photography improves one's knowledge of artistic composition and enables him to appreciate finer things in life.

Should such a group be organized activity would include visits to displays of established camera clubs in Chicago, to the photographic departments of large newspapers, and to photographic supply companies. If the group were sufficiently organized, speakers from the photo houses could be procured for meetings.

Backers of the movement would like to see a large turn-out of students who enjoy taking pictures and wish to learn more about art. They may sign the notice posted on the A.T.A.A. bulletin board in the foyer of the main building. Backers also desire the co-operation of professors who have been doing photographic work, as well as their assistance in conducting such a club.

Examination Is Given To Sphinx Candidates

An examination for the purpose of determining eligibility of new members for Sphinx, honor literary society, was given last Thursday afternoon by the active members of the organization.

Organized in 1907 for the purpose of bestowing honor upon men of literary achievements at Armour, Sphinx has functioned continually as a guide for the principles of Armour publications.

The men who completed the examination are asked to be present at the Beta Psi fraternity house at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

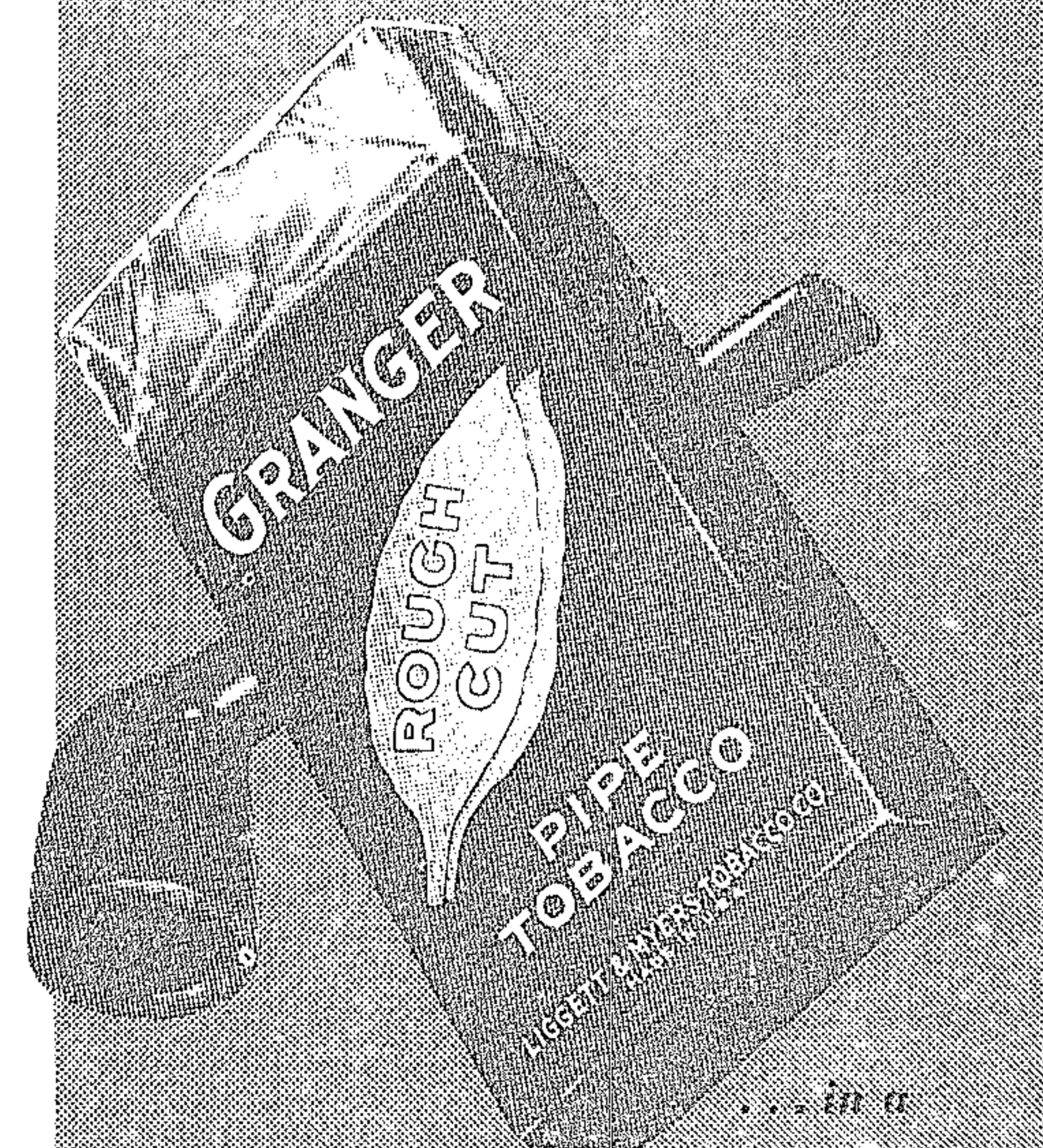
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